

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): John C. Dalrymple Confirmation No.: 8324  
Serial No.: 09/667,964 Examiner: James A. Thompson  
Filed: September 21, 2000 Group Art Unit: 2624  
For: METHOD OF IMPROVING START-UP BEHAVIOR FOR  
COLOR ERROR DIFFUSION DIGITAL HALFTONING  
Date: June 19, 2006

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

MAIL STOP RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted:
- ☐ Consider the amendment(s) reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ Enclosed is:
- ☒ Amendment/Reply
  - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - ☐ Other

2. **Miscellaneous**

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).

☐ Other:

3. **Fees:** (Note: The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed)

☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

☐ \$395 small entity

☒ \$790 large entity

(Large entity)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	14	-20*	0	x \$50 =	\$0
Independent Claims	4	-3**	1	1 x \$200 =	\$200
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$200

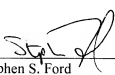
☒ PTO Form 2038 authorizing credit card payment is attached.

☒ Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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